

Thomas Roger Wales House  
1033 Lafayette Street  
Cape May  
Cape May County  
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-926

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
NEW JERSEY	CAPE MAY	CAPE MAY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
WALES, THOMAS ROGER, HOUSE		NJ-926
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
1033 Lafayette Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1856		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
A 1850s residence with Italianate detailing and hipped roof. In the 1930s the house was used as a clubhouse of a city-owned golf course. Later it was a Moose Lodge.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Wood frame; clapboarding.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
Square layout.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Bracketed cornice; paired lancet windows above main entrance; hipped roof (originally with cupola); side brick chimneys.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
Recently converted to a two-apartment condominium; moved 50 feet to northeast corner of lot. Some original elements, including the cupola, have been removed.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Information about this house was provided by Carolyn Pitts, History Division, National Park Service, November 1984.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
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